

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
October 23, 2012 Minutes

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SFD
Terri Touchton, SCTE/SFD
Kevin Pratt, LMPD
JoJo Sturm, SCSO
James Roark, SCPS
Dave Andrews, SCE
Katrina Zorn, CPD
Dennis Lynch, OPD
Shad Smith, SCE
Tina Leman, SPD
Lorna Hall, Lynx

Mike Blinn, SCTE
Tung-Lung Cheng, Metroplan Orlando
Sheryl Bradley, HNTB/FDOT
Ann Buwa, SCSO
Will Maxwell, WSPD
Jason McDaniel, LMPD
Rob Ladoczky, Jr., LPD
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO
Robert Asbill, FHP
Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO

Robin opened the meeting at 8:40. Introductions were made around the room for the benefit of Kevin Pratt, new representative for Lake Mary PD.

Rob made motion to approve the September 25, 2012 minutes and Will seconded the motion.

Labor Day Operation Report was placed on hold as Tina had no information.

School Zone Awareness was done. Pete advised if everyone would send their data to him, he would compile it.

There was a discussion regarding the School Bus Safety Activity and it was decided it would be rescheduled for Thursday, November 1st. Jim indicated he would be sending out a new sheet, which would be forwarded to all agencies. Robin requested Jim get with Kevin to bring him up to date on this.

Robin indicated the Mock DUI went well for Hagerty and Oviedo, at Hagerty. Lake Mary High is scheduled for March 2nd. Winter Springs called her and she will be scheduling a date for them in the spring.

JoJo reviewed the status of the safety week and English Estates Day, noting the following:

- There was good media coverage.
- Provided brochures for each child at school.
- Safety tips provided each day.
- SO pulled over two people.

Robin updated Kevin, advising that Seminole County Safe Kids Coalition was selected to house a \$15,000 grant – out of 90 grants worldwide, this was the only one received in the US for improvements for pedestrian safety in and around an elementary school. English Estates off Oxford Road was selected. Enhancements have been done, including school zone signage replacement, re-striping, special emphasis crosswalk with school logo,

decorative benches installed. JoJo has done a phenomenal job working with the children and parents. The only thing left is two overhead, no right on red, LED's at the signal. The children will also document, with disposable cameras, how safe it now is for them to walk and that will end the grant. This will be shared in a book of best practices shared with other entities around the world.

New Business:

Robin indicated that Seminole County Public Safety will again be taking over as lead agency for Safe Kids and she will be the coordinator. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 14th, 1:30 p.m. at the Public Safety Bldg, 2nd floor conference room. This meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month. It was also noted that Jeff Dawson took over water safety and Diana Duffy, with assistance of JoJo, does the bike rodeo's. Fire Safety is a missing component. Robin mentioned should anyone be interested, to please attend. JoJo noted she would attend. Robin indicated her appreciation to Longwood for taking it over for a year in order for her to get in a better place to fight for the program; otherwise, it would have been lost.

Fatality Review:

Mike reviewed reports as follows:

September 6th – Red Bug Lake Road – no CTST issues; however, it was mentioned lighting possibly would have helped prevent.

October 6th – WB Lake Mary near Sir Lawrence – no CTST issues.

Mike indicated reports are not being received from FHP until after they have been updated.

Roadway Safety Assessment:

- Slavia and 426 – Robert went out with RSA team and agreed with recommendation of supplemental signal head. Dave Andrews indicated he would submit drawing.
- 46A and I-4 – sent to DOT for review.
- Tuskawilla @ Trail – looking at split phasing – consultant to do study per Shad.

Problems & Solutions:

- JoJo discussed the need for approximately 1500 ft of sidewalk along 419, from Moss to Sherry (for Layer Elementary). Sheryl advised they are looking into it.
- Tina questioned status of "no right on red" at Airport and 17-92. Mike is to check on signage and Sheryl will check on possibility of no right LED being tied into left turn phase of signal. Robin requested Mike forward crash plot to Sheryl.

Announcements:

- Kevin advised that due to low staff, Lake Mary would not be able to host the Thanksgiving Day Operation. Pete suggested all agencies make a concerted effort instead of doing an actual operation and Robin agreed.

- JoJo reviewed Carl's Safe Crossing and Safety Zones scheduled and noted that Safety Zone @ Casselberry Elementary is also their National Walk to School Day. JoJo also applauded the participation of 21st Century and their wealth of volunteers for these activities.
- Dennis reminded everyone about Election Day and precinct traffic.
- Robin indicated she had approximately 50 booster seats, through the \$2 difference program, that she needs to distribute and would like to target English Estates in conjunction with the grant improvements. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Robin would design a flyer to be provided to all students for Red Folder Wednesday on December 5th. On December 7th, a visual will be done at English Estates and distribution and class would be the week of December 10th. Robin also indicated she would provide copies of the CPS schedule.
- Will noted the art festival had a huge turnout and went well.
- Sheryl indicated they had the photo booth at Seminole Harley for Biketoberfest.
- Sheryl discussed the Strategic Highway Safety Plan tracking tool not being utilized as it should be. JoJo indicated she would send Sheryl stats on her educational initiatives since Sheryl places them in the tracking program and Robin advised we have entered all that we have received.
- Robin advised she would be scheduling a CPS recertification class – date TBD. She will not be holding a renewal class as she is not aware of any technician that has maintained skills but allowed certification to lapse.
- JoJo indicated issues at the following locations:
 - Pearl Lake and Bunnell – vehicles turning while crossing students
 - Oregon and Bentley – speeding issues
 - Broadmore - speeding
- December meeting will be on December 18th and that will be breakfast meeting.
- Mike requested anyone interested to please stay for the SAC meeting.
- The Chief Challenge was discussed briefly and Pete advised he would forward the information, noting next meeting is December 6th at Winter Park PD.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 27th.